

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
WILFRIED HAAKS ET AL.

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DE 000106

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT FOR A SHOCK WAVE SOURCE

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 25, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 18, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 2, before line 24, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

claim 6, line 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

claim 7, line 2, change "one of the claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

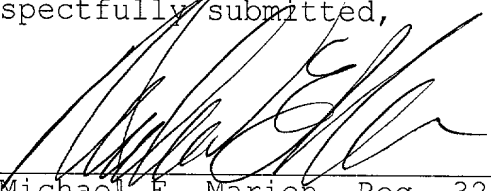
Page 7, before line 1, delete in its entirety and substitute the following heading: --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;  
line 11, delete "Fig. 3".

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to place the application in proper U.S. format. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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